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| Filing Date | **January 13, 2000** |
| First Named Inventor | N. J. Policicchio et al. |
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| 1004 | 770 | Reissue filing fee | [] |
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| | Extra Claims | Fee from Below | Fee Paid |
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| Multiple Dependent | | [] | = [] |

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|---|---|---|
| 1202 | 18 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 86 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 290 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 86 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent |

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| 1253 | 950 | Extension for reply within 3rd month | [950] |
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| 1402 | 330 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | [] |
| 1403 | 290 | Request for oral hearing | [] |
| 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | [] |
| 1452 | 110 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | [] |
| 1453 | 1,330 | Petition to revive - unintentional | [] |
| 1501 | 1,330 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | [] |
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| 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | [] |
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